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section of the community knows, and would answer when asked, that he is an Arundhathiya, but how few of them realize its significance, I need not say.

" Secondly, a recognition by the Government of the oneness of all the sections of our community would greatly facilitate their endeavours to obtain from it an adequate consideration of their joint grievances. Should this resolution commend itself to the House, I request that necessary instructions may be issued to the concerned quarters and to the Census Officer to classify them under the name of 'Arundathiyas'."

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI :—" Sir, I have very great pleasure in seconding this resolution which has just been moved by my hon. Friend Mr. Jagannatham. All the communities mentioned by Mr. Jagannatham have unanimously resolved that they should be called 'Arundhathiyas' and no words of mine are therefore necessary to commend the resolution for the acceptance of the House."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The resolution is now for the discussion of the House."

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m.

After Lunch (3 p.m.)

VIII.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE SENATE OF THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The following two members were nominated for the election of a Member to the Senate of the Madras University :—

1. S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur.
2. Mr. P. C. Moses.

" S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur has since withdrawn his candidature. As there is only one candidate left, viz., Mr. P. C. Moses, I declare him duly elected."

IX.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF SELECT COMMITTEES ON CERTAIN BILLS.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I appoint Rao Bahadur A. T. Pannirselvam as the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, and the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 (Bills Nos. 9 and 10 of 1932).

" I appoint Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan as the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, and the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 (Bill No. 25 of 1931)."

VII.—RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST—*cont.*

CLASSIFICATION OF MADIGAS, CHUCKLIYANS, ETC., AS ARUNDHATHIYAS IN GOVERNMENT RECORDS—*cont.*

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Discussion on Mr. Jagannatham's resolution will now be continued."

*The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Mr. President, Sir, I was searching in the Census Report for all these names given in the resolution, and I don't find all of them in that report. I find only two names in it, namely, Madigas and Chuckliyans. But on a reference to Mr. Thurston's book called 'Castes and Tribes of Southern India,' I find most of these names in it with different spellings. Apparently they are all synonyms of Madigas and Chuckliyans. All that I can say with reference to this resolution is that if any member of any of these communities wants to call himself by any appellation or special name, Government have no objection to recognize that appellation or name. For instance, if he wants to write a letter to Government, he may adopt any appellation, any suffix or any prefix to his name, and if his letter requires a reply Government will address him in the way in which he styles himself. Beyond that, I can't give any undertaking on behalf of the Government. My Friend will concede the fact that it is obviously impossible to edit all the old Government records and change the names appearing there."

Mr. H. M. JAGANNATHAM:—"I only want that this should be taken notice of by Government for their future guidance."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"With reference to that, Government will not object to any member of any community styling himself in any way he likes."

Mr. H. M. JAGANNATHAM:—"According to the hon. Law Member Government records contain not only 'Madigas' and 'Chuckliyans' but also Arundhathiyas, etc."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"As I said, all these names are in one form or another synonyms of the names Madigas and Chuckliyans. Probably in different localities different names are used. I hope that with this assurance the hon. Member will be satisfied."

Mr. R. MADANAGOPAL NAYUDU:—"Sir, if I understand my friend aright, he wants to know if Government will call hereafter these communities by the name of Arundhathiyas, just as they are calling Pariahs by the appellation of Adi-Dravidas. If that assurance is given, he may not press his motion."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"If they call themselves Arundhathiyas, Government also will call them Arundhathiyas. It is only that assurance that Government can give."

The resolution was put and carried.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE ARTISAN BANK.

Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI:—"Mr. President, Sir, under Standing Order No. 55 (3) I beg leave of the House to move resolution No. 2 regarding the establishment of a Central Co-operative Artisan Bank which stands in the name of my esteemed Friend, Mr. G. Simhachalam Pantulu."

The House signified its consent.